

LOVE LETTERS WILL TELL THE STORY OF VAUGHAN PROPOSAL

Asserted That the Prosecution Will Introduce Several in the Smith-Vaughan Breach of Promise Case.

MAY BE HEARD SOON AS COMPROMISE IS UNLIKELY

Depositions in the Case Have Been Taken, Mrs. Smith's Being the Latest—Promises of an Interesting Case.

It is probable that the case of Susan J. Smith against John D. Vaughan, will soon be given a hearing in the circuit court. Mrs. Smith charges the aged defendant with breach of promise and asks for \$10,000 damages. This morning in the presence of T. J. Study, attorney for Mr. Vaughan, Mrs. Smith's deposition was taken. Yesterday Mr. Vaughan's deposition was taken in the presence of John F. Robbins and Henry U. Johnson, attorneys for Mrs. Smith.

It was reported that the case would be compromised, but it is denied that the depositions of the two principals were taken for this purpose. The case promises to be the most interesting one on the civil docket.

A number of love letters from Mr. Vaughan to the Muncie widow will be presented by the prosecution to substantiate the claim that Mr. Vaughan proposed marriage to Mrs. Smith but later refused to wed her. Interesting charges against Mrs. Smith will probably be made by the defense.

SOLDIERS' GRAVES BETTER CARED FOR

Sol Meredith Post G. A. R. Thinks County Commissioners Should Aid.

MANY "UNKNOWN" DEAD.

LOTS IN VETERANS' BURYING GROUND ARE NOT MARKED AND GRAVES HAVE BEEN LOST IN THIS WAY.

At the next meeting of the Sol Meredith post, G. A. R., action will be taken to have the graves of soldiers at Earlham cemetery better cared for. Some years ago the county commissioners secured a plot of ground at this cemetery as a burial place for veterans. It was never platted off into lots and no markers were placed over the graves of many soldiers. Consequently there is a large list of "unknown" dead.

Sol Meredith post has received a consignment of government grave stones and some of these have been placed on the graves of the known dead by members of their families. A number of relatives of deceased veterans have never taken the trouble to have these stones placed. The post will rescue these markers from the cemetery stone piles and see that they are put in their proper places.

The post will also urge the commissioners to arrange to have the soldiers' burial ground properly laid off into lots and to have a record kept of all veterans buried there. The post will raise a subscription to buy markers for the graves of all dead comrades. "The condition of the soldiers' burial ground as it is now is a disgrace to such a community as Wayne county," said Adjutant John Markley today.

A STORY OF RAPHAEL.

The Way the Great Italian Painter Once Settled a Bill.

Raphael, the great Italian painter whose celebrated Biblical pictures are worth fabulous sums of money, was not a rich man when young. He encountered some of the vicissitudes of life, like many another genius. Once when traveling he put up at an inn and remained there unable to get away through lack of funds to settle his bill. The landlord grew suspicious that such was the case, and his requests for settlement grew more and more pressing. Finally young Raphael in desperation resorted to the following device:

He carefully painted upon a table top in his room a number of gold coins, and placing the table in a certain light that gave a startling effect, he packed his few belongings and summoned his host.

"There," he exclaimed, with a jolt of his hand toward the table, "is enough to settle my bill and more. Now kindly show me the way to the door."

The innkeeper, with many smiles and bows, ushered his guest out and hastened back to gather up his gold. His rage and consternation when he discovered the fraud knew no bounds until a wealthy English traveler recognizing the value of the art put in the week, gladly paid him \$50 for the table.

If you are troubled with sick headache, constipation, indigestion, offensive breath or any disease arising from stomach trouble, give a 5c or 10c bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Peppermint. It is positively guaranteed to cure you.

THIS MAN WAS UNLIKE HARRY THAW IN TRIAL.



This picture is from a recent photograph of Andrew J. Detrich, the young Philadelphian who was recently acquitted of a charge of murder for the killing of Harry Kerrey. He refused to allow his wife to testify, and would not permit his lawyers to set up the plea of the unwritten law.

ORGANIZATION OF LEAGUE MONDAY

All the Minor Details of the I. O. Circuit Will Be Completed Then.

MANAGERS ARE VERY BUSY.

REPORTS FROM ALL CITIES TO COMPOSE THE LEAGUE SHOW THEM ACTIVE, ARRANGING FOR SEASON.

Monday there will be a meeting of the promoters of the Indiana-Ohio league at Van Wert. At this meeting it is expected that final steps toward organizing the league will be completed. The election of A. R. Kling as president will be ratified, a secretary will be chosen and executive and schedule committees appointed. At this meeting the question of whether the league will apply for national protection will be definitely decided. Bluffton opposes the league becoming affiliated with organized baseball but the other seven clubs desire protection so Bluffton will probably be told to quit howling and club on the band wagon.

Ben Cross, formerly sporting editor of the old Indianapolis Journal, has been sent to Muncie by President Kling for the purpose of organizing a stock company which will place an I. O. league club in that city. Cross should have no trouble in interesting the Muncie fans.

Harry Hall has selected managers for the Marion and Kokomo clubs and players are now being signed up for these teams. At Anderson "Peaches" O'Neill is busy organizing his Anderson team. Dr. Prince is busily engaged in building up his Elkhart team.

THE CRITIC'S SHRUG.

A Story of an Old Persian Poet and an Aspiring Shah.

"To be fair," said a noted dramatic critic, "is sometimes hard and cruel, and sometimes it is rash. You know there are reprisals. The unswerving fair critic often takes up his pen with the shrug of Omar, the old Persian poet."

You have heard of Omar's shrug? No? Well, it was eloquent. The shah had sent for the old poet.

"Omar," he said, "I have written some verses. Listen, and I will read them to you."

"And he read the verses and in the ensuing silence looked at Omar anxiously. 'Well?' he said.

"Heaven born," said Omar gently, "each to his own calling. Slept in hand, you are most wise, just and powerful, but pen in hand"— Omar shook his head and chuckled. "Heaven born," said he, "such verses would disgrace a nine-year-old schoolboy."

"His eyes dashing with wrath, the shah shouted to his guards:

"To the stables with this old fool, and let him be soundly flogged!"

"Yet the shah, for all, respected Omar's judgment, and when a week later, another idea for a poem came to his mind and was favorably received he sent for the fearless and fair critic again.

"Another poem, Omar, a better one. I'm sure you'll think it is a better one," he said wistfully. And he began to read the second poem to the old man.

"But in the middle of the reading Omar turned and started for the door.

"Where are you going?" said the shah in amazement.

"Omar looked back and shrugged his shoulders.

"To the stables," he answered, "for another flogging!" — Denver Republican.

Corrosion of Boilers.

Corrosion or the wasting away of the iron of a steam boiler may be due to the feed water, says Ideal Power. Where sulphuric acid is found in this water its destructive force is often spent in destroying the feed pipes before it actually enters the boiler. This is expensive, annoying and even dangerous in some cases, but is much preferable to a boiler explosion. — Ex-Change.

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Affairs of the Sporting World

Decatur fans, despite the fact that the town has been dropped from the Indiana-Ohio league, remain loyal and are giving to the organization the benefit of its adieu. The fans there take the very sensible view that the interests of the league can be best subserved by the election of Frank Runyan, of Bluffton, to the president.

Cole, the pitcher of college fame, who hails from Columbus, has signed to do stab duty for Richmond. The Quakers are assembling a strong staff. The box artists, it being plain that Manager Jessup is planning to hold his opponents safe in every department, he having already strengthened both the in and out fields.—Ex-Change.

Perl LaRue, who guided the destiny of Bluffton during the last few weeks of the season of 1897, will again be in charge of the team.

It is said that Tim Hurst may soon take a partner and a female at that. This is evidently one of Tim's winter jokes.

Fred Buelow was arrested and sent

BECKHAM RANKS NOW BREAKING

Former Kentucky Governor Loses a Vote.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 29.—Former Governor Beckham lost another vote in yesterday's ballot for United States senator in joint session. The ballot resulted:

Beckham, 52; Bradley, 47; McCarty, 2; Bain, 12; Blackburn, 1; John R. Allen, 1.

Representative Clark of Lexington, who heretofore voted for Beckham, cast his ballot for John R. Allen of Lexington. Lillard and McKnight also voted for Allen. It is claimed by those opposed to Beckham's election that other votes will leave him as Clark has broken the tie.

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to the station house in Detroit yesterday for assaulting a street car conductor. He is a catcher on the Indianapolis team.

The Ft. Wayne Shamrocks have held their initial meeting of the year and adopted plans for the coming season of play. The Shamrocks are not only one of the very oldest organizations in this part of the country, but at the same time, one of the best.

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According to dope, Tommy Leahy ought to receive about \$9,000 from the Pittsburgh box office. He will come close, no doubt.

The four eastern clubs of the O. & P. league that was to have turned over the \$1,000 to Secretary Farwell of the National association. The paying of this money marks the severing of relations that have lasted for several years.

If Pulliam makes his threat to quit the presidency of the National league James A. Hart may succeed him. Hart relinquished the Chicago club to Murphy and since then they have come to be world beaters.

The preliminary game will be played between the Krones and Bellviewers, two Summerville aggregation is only one in Indiana that has succeeded in lowering the Richmond colors during the present season. For this reason an unusually large crowd is expected to witness the contest tonight.

The crack Richmond polo five will meet the strong combination team from Marion and Summerville tonight at the coliseum. This team has secured an even break with Richmond up to date, each having won one game on its home floor. The Summerville aggregation is only one in Indiana that has succeeded in lowering the Richmond colors during the present season. For this reason an unusually large crowd is expected to witness the contest tonight.

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